

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claims 2 and 3 is gratefully acknowledged. In the present response, claims 1-3 have been canceled, and new claims 4-10 have been added. Claim 4 incorporates the substance of allowed claim 2 and is the only independent claim in the case.

5 Dependent claim 5 corresponds generally with allowable claim 3. Dependent claims 6-10 provide additional coverage for the invention. All of the claims are therefore believed to be allowable.

In addition to the references cited in the present application, an information disclosure statement setting forth other references known to applicant is enclosed. None of these references disclose any features of the claimed invention.

10 In view of the foregoing, it is urged that all of the claims in the present application are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. If any additional changes are required in the application, a telephone interview with the examiner in order to expedite the application would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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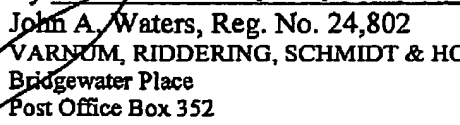
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